

Page 37, line 15; change "table" to ---Table---.
change "pick up" to ---pick-up---.
line 17; change "experiment" to
---Experiment---.
Page 38, line 1; change "contrary" to
---other hand---.
change "the comparison" to
---Comparison---.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 14.

Please amend Claims 12, 13 and 15 as follows.

12. (Amended) Surface treatment chemicals,
comprising[:] a reaction product of a water-soluble organic
substance selected from the group consisting of at least one
of protein, protein derivatives and polysaccharides, having an
average molecular weight of 100 to 20,000[;], and a reactive
modifier.

Claim 13, line 2; after "said" insert
---reaction product of a---.

Claim 15, line 1; change "Claim 14" to ---Claim 12---.

Please add new Claim 19 as follows.

19. The surface treatment chemicals according to
Claim 12, wherein said reactive modifier is at least one
member selected from the group consisting of a hydrophilic
compound having a polymerizable vinyl group, a monomer
containing at least one group selected from the group
consisting of a hydroxyl group, carboxyl group, amino group,
sulfonic group and phosphate group, hydrophilic compound
having an epoxy group and compound having an aziridine group.